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EW INSTITUTION IN GOOD TOWN

adise Gets New Bank- g House, Backed By Prominent Men

inn Williams and E. P. Gibson, dent and cashier respectively of irst State bank of Decatur, were aradise Wednesday and Thurs- looking after the interests of a banking institution Mr. Williams d some of the most substantial citi- s in the Paradise community have ned for business in that thriving vn. The officers of the Paradise k are Guinn Williams, president; . Hartsell, vice president; J. E. n, cashier. The new institution capital of $10,000 and among its areholders are prominent farm- er d business men in this and the dise communities. The Messenger, knowing a number of the gentlemen connected with this new financial institution, congratulates the thrifty town upon having secured an enterprise of this bank's caliber. Messenger's hundreds of readers in the great Paradise country will read with pleasure this news of their bully town's step in the procession of progress. The stockholders in this bank are Guinn Williams, John A. Simmons, E. P. Gibson, J. P. Williams, J. E. Nelson, O. L. Hartsell, J. H. Golaz, M. T. Beeson, C. W. Pearson, L. P. O'Shields, W. P. Bridges.

Man Suspected Of Bank Robbery Brought Here

[illegible] of Wise county was in F rth Saturday and brought a man by the name of John man, who was arrested last Tuesay in connection with an attempt to b the State bank of Slidell. The sit was for the purpose of having e suspect measured for the Bertillon stem and to be "mugged" which as done under the direction of Chief Detectives Connelley.

Local police records show that a ohn Bowman was arrested in Fort Vorth Feb. 13 1909, in connection ith the robbery of a bank at Carlton Hamilton county, Following the rial, Bowman was freed, while his als were given penitentiary sentences. John Bowman was arrested at a, Okla.; in 1911, in connection a bank robbery at Broken Ar and again at San Antonio. iff Faith returned to Decatur with r.—Record.

ve Forward Movement Program.

owing program will be ren- k Grove Thursday night, 2th, Cliff D. Cates, master es.

tional singing—W. P. der.
ev. Carter.
of. Sparks leading.
"The Rural Community," ent H. W. Barton.
ation, Miss Lucile Pickett.
, S. B. Hardeman.
ation, Walter Gilliland.
No. 101, Simp Privett leading.
ress, "Material Foundations of nity Prosperity," G. F. Mc- r.
, John Fullingim leader.
tation, Miss Jennie Fullingim.
, Fred Sebastian leader.
tation, Logan Mills.
by children.
tation, Miss Lela Mae Boyd.
ress, "The Philosophy of Liv- Hon. T. J. McMurray.
, Martin Mills leader.
y, Miss Essie Arrington.
, John Kendrick leader.
issal.

. F. and Rebeckah ssociation at Rhome.

semi-annual meeting of the County I. O. O. F. and Re- association held at Rhome esday proved a splendid suc- large number of delegates itors were present, and the lodge and the people of Rhome big thing in entertaining their At noon a sumptuous and delicious repast was spread for all visitors in the lodge room, and no one went away hungry.

The program proved interesting, and was carried out with much enthusiasm. Attorney M. W. Burch welcomed the visitors in a very pleasing and appropriate address, in which cordiality and good fellowship were the keynotes. Responses were made by L. D. Ratliff and Mrs. M. A. Small of Decatur. Grand Secretary W. H. Walker of Dallas, delivered a very fine address which was greatly appreciated.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, W. C. Montgomery of Greenwood; vice president, Mrs. M. A. Small of Decatur; secretary, W. C. Owen of Decatur; treasurer, C. B. Roberts of Bridgeport. The next session of the association will be held in Chico on Tuesday, August 4th next. The association is now in a thriving condition, and much interest is manifest in the workings of the two orders represented.

Rev. J. W. Bailey of Decatur was given a $10 prize for the best recital of the chaplain's charge at the grave; and Mrs. M. A. Small of Decatur was given a $2.50 prize for the best rendition of the unwritten work of the Rebeckah lodge.

The association appropriated $50 for the furnishing of a room at the Odd Fellows' orphans' home at Corsicana.

Those attending from Decatur were: Dr. J. J. Ingram, W. C. Owen, J. A. Wasson, Ben Watkins, M. A. Small and wife, E. W. Littrell and wife, Dave Kisner, Tom Greer, L. D. Ratliff, W. F. Reynolds, T. J. Sampson, W. M. Workman, J. W. Bailey, Miss May Sampson, Mms. R. J. Lindley and Carey Batdorff.

D. B. C. vs Poly

Fort Worth, Record.

In two closely played games on the Polytechnic court Saturday, the Poly [illegible] and the five from De- Decatur taking the first by a score of 35 to 33, and Poly taking the second by a score of 21 to 10.

This was the second double bill these teams have played this season and each time it has been divided.

In the first half of the first game Polytechnic was outplayed and it looked like a sure victory for the Baptists. But the red and black team came back strong in the latter period and in a short time, with the splendid goal throwing of Tandy and Humphries, the score was tied, and remained tied until the last minute of play when Gettis threw a basket which cost Poly not only the game but probably the entire state college championship Poteet's and Smith's guarding and the work of the opposing centers featured. Both teams played a fast but rough game.

Poly was stronger in the second game and by the end of the first period the score stood 9 to 7, with the Hilltoppers holding the large end. Tandy and Humphries both threw goals repeatedly and Wilson broke up several of the Baptists' plays. For Decatur, Foster played the star game.

The line-up:

Poly	Positions.	Decatur
McCorkle		Cettys.
	Center.	
Tandy		Foster.
Hnmphries		Schulke.
	Forward.	
Poteet		Wolf.
Wilson		Smith
	Guard.	

City Marshall Shot

Alvord, Wise County, Texas, Jan. 31.—George Warner, City Marshal of this place, was accidentally shot the fleshy part of the thigh by A. C. Butler. The wounded officer, Mr. Butler and others were searching for the men who robbed the bank at Slidell, a small town in Denton County, one night this week, when the accident occured. The robbers are supposed to be in this part of the country, and are closely pursued by officers. The wound is painful, but not serious.

Store Enlarged

Hugh Greer has removed the apartment in the front of his store formerly occupied by the Renshaw barber shop, and has rearranged the front of his place, putting in two nice show windows. This change adds much to the appearance of this popular establishment, and Mr. Greer contemplates still further improvements in the near future.

ANOTHER ROAD FOR DECATUR

Committee Is Appointed to Look After the Katy East Line Road

Tuesday night a meeting of a number of Decatur citizens was held in the City National bank for the purpose of "getting together" and making an effort to get the East Line railroad built into this town and on to the coal mines to our west. This line is to be constructed from McKinney to Denton, actual work to commence soon, if reports coming out of Denton, McKinney and Dallas are true, and the proposition of having the road extended on west to Decatur and Bridgeport is brought to the citizens of these two towns. It is not necessary for the Messenger to dwell on the importance, the vital importance, to the commercial affairs of this community of this railway; the people undoubtedly appreciate its value and good to the industries and business interests. In other words, we all should appreciate the fact that the good towns of Decatur and Bridgeport must get up and hustle and secure this road.

At the meeting Tuesday night it was suggested that a committee from Decatur confer with a committee from Bridgeport and have a time set to meet a committee from the Denton chamber of commerce. Then the representatives of the three towns will go to Dallas and take up the proposition with Katy people and the Dallas chamber of commerce. The fol- [illegible] appointed: S. A. Lillard, C. B. Gunn, R. E. Carswell, Guinn Williams, A. C. Hoyl, S. M. Gose, W. B. Man, C. V. Terrell, J. J. Ingram, D. J. Moss, J. Warren Lillard, L. H. Reeves, C. C. Jones, S. Bellah, H. L. Ward, Glen Russell, Frank Ford, L. D. Ratliff, J. V. Patterson, John Simmons, E. P. Gibson, W. P. Thurmond, T. J. McMurray, C. C. Jones, J. Lee Johnson, J. C. Dunaway, P. J. Fullingim, D. C. Carpenter, Dick Collins, Sam Renshaw, T. L. Ball, Frank Timberlake, Marvin Smith, R. M. Collins, Cliff D. Cates, Jim Mecaskey, Shelby Hoyl, W. L Rush, Pat Lynch, Dennis Pascall, R. L. Thompson, J. W. Smith, J. F. Lillard, and others.

Continue Girls Clubs

H. H. Williamson of College Station, was in the city Wednesday in the interest of the girls' canning clubs that have been organized in this county. Mrs. Lee Baker is at the head of the movement in the county and much good has been accomplished and the hundreds of farmers' daughters are enthusiastic about the work. Mr. Williamson states the work will be continued in Wise county by the federal government, assisted by the state, provided this county will assist. The matter is to be brought before the county fair association directors. The Messenger hopes to see this good work continued in Wise county.

Notice of Assignment.

On the 23rd day of January, 1914, the undersigned, whose residence and postoffice address is Decatur, Texas, was appointed assignee of the estate of S. L. and O. L. Phillips, of Alvord, Texas, and has accepted and qualified as such under the laws of this state, governing assignments for the benefit of creditors.

All claims of creditors accepting under said assignment, should file their claims, properly verified, with me within six months next succeeding this notice. C. C. HENDERSON.

Cicero Smith Dead

Cicero Smith, 69, lumberman, banker and capitalist, died Monday night at 10 o'clock in Mineral Wells at the home of a sister, Mrs. M. Lawson. He had been ill about a week with pneumonia.

Monday night Dr. S. A. Woodward of Fort Worth, was called to Mineral Wells to administer oxygen to Smith, but before the physician could reach his bedside, he died. Dr. Woodward went to Mineral Wells in an automobile. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church of Mineral Wells Wednesday, at 2 p. m. and the services at the grave were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. He was prominent in fraternal and religious organizations.

The dead lumberman is survived by his wife and eight children. Mrs. Cicero Smith, with three children, lives at the Smith home, 2838 Hemphill street. The children are J. W. Smith, president of the First National bank of Mineral Wells; Sidney Smith, in the lumber business in Fort Worth; Mrs. E. Patterson, Oklahoma City; Mrs. E. A. Davis, Mineral Wells; Jules Smith, law student in the University of Texas at Austin, and Susie, Esther and Cicero Smith, Jr., living with their mother in Fort Worth.

Smith moved to Fort Worth three years ago and built a magnificent home for his family on Hemphill street. He has spent the major portion of his time in Mineral Wells, as he is the president of the First National bank of that city, also having other property interests there. He is vice president of the Western National bank of Fort Worth and president of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company. He was in Fort Worth Jan. 23 and went to Mineral Wells that day and became ill the following day.—Record.

The Popular Paper

Geo. S. Donald writing from Kansas City, Mo., says "Send me the Messenger; I want some up-to-date news about Delightful Decatur and Wonderful Wise." The same mail brings letter from Miss Jewel Ingram at Baylor, Waco, in which this charming girl says, "I appreciate the letters from home, but, oh you Messenger." Arthur Brady, immigration inspector for Uncle Sam, writes us to hurry his Messenger along. As we have stated, "It is the Messenger with the knowing ones."

Fair Committee Meets

The directors of the Wise county fair association met Wednesday night and discussed plans for the coming big fall entertainment. Bids for fencing the grounds recently purchased will be called for and actual work of getting the property in shape will be started in a short time. A list of the different committees is being arranged and will be announced in a few weeks. Mr. Grant, a prominent horse man of Denton, met with the directors and offered some splendid suggestions. Mr. Grant stated that if the association would finish the stalls, men of his business would see that they were occupied with the best of stock. The prospects are certainly bright for a great meeting this coming fall.

Burch's Speech

They say that Attorney Mack Burch's address to the Odd Fellows at Rhome Tuesday was one of the best ever heard in Wise county. Mack is prominent in the Odd Follows circles and is one of the lodge's enthusiastic workers every day in the week.

Convention Tomorrow

The attention of all prohibition democrats is called to the precinct conventions to be held in Decatur tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 7th, at 2 o'clock. The South side convention will be held in the district court room, while the North side convention will convene in the county court room. The purpose of the meetings is to select delegates to the county convention to be held in Decatur on Saturday, Feb. 14th. At the county convention delegates will be selected to the state meeting to be held in Fort Worth on Saturday, Feb. 21. At the state meeting a prohibition candidate for governor will be selected.

Young Men Arrested

Two young men were brought here from Bridgeport Wednesday morning and put in jail. They were charged with jumping on trains One of them stands charged with drawing a pistol on a trainman. They say their homes are in Wichita Falls and Montague. One of the young men entered a plea of guilty to hopping trains and was sentenced to the county road. His companion is in jail awaiting trial for carrying fire arms.

Hon. French Spencer occupied Judge Allison's place on the bench during the gas company--Hunt trial, the judge being disqualified in this particular case.

Why Our Store Meets Approval

THE SEAL OF PUBLIC APPROVAL
FLOUR

We sell good Groceries at less price than is often asked for inferior goods, and give you a square deal every time.

We are No Philanthropists

But you always get your money's worth when you buy from

Collins Grocery Co.

The New Lumber Yard

C. D. Shamburger

Dealer in all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL.

We have anything you need in this line.

Honesty and courteous treatment to all customers. We solicit your business. Let us figure your bill.

L. H. McLARTY, Manager

East Main Street, Decatur, Texas

WE ARE HUNTING FOR WHISKERS

We are willing to pass up the lions, tigers, Trust Magnates, and Bull Moose, but when it comes to Whiskers, we are some mighty hnnters. There is no closed season with us.

TEMPLE BARBER SHOP

WEST DOORS MASONIC BUILDING

KODAK SPECIAL!

I will develop your KODAK FILMS FREE and furnish PRINTS of ANY SIZE for 5c each

First-class work done promptly. Patronize your home studio. Mail or bring your films to

The Ash Studio, Decatur

The Orpheans—Court Room, Tues. 8:15

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Messenger will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Reports from down Austinway say Comptroller Lane is ready to capitulate to the Fort Worth pro conference and lay his growing ambition to be governor at the feet of the eliminators, provided, he is given assurance that the ambitious comptroller is not eliminated. In the language of Dr. Rankin, "On with the battle."

It is up to the citizens of Decatur and Bridgeport to line up for the East Line railroad. It is headed this way, gentlemen, but we can't get it unless these two good towns awake to the importance of such a line and show a willingness to do something. No, indeed, the East Line will not come "anyway." We must do our part, or the the road will stop at Denton. What do you say, citizens of Bridgeport? What do you say, citizens of Decatur?

The Fort Worth Record and the premier publication of Delightful Decatur and Wonderful Wise—the Messenger—have "made up" and at this writing we are dwelling in sweet peace with the Panther City's big morning newspaper. As our thousands of readers know, the pioneer paper of this good county and the morning publication of Tarrant's metropolis "fell out" some several months ago over political matters. Diplomatic relations were shapped asunder, pass ports were given out and grim Mars stalked into the two offices. It was a long, bloody and brutal siege. But, it is over, the Record emissary arriving this week, and honorable terms of peace have been signed and duly recorded. We extend greetings to Cols. Fitzgerald and McCaleb and all sub-colonels on the Record works. Sweet peace!

It is the old, old story—the firm that does the advertising is the firm that gets the trade. This is true the business world over. No merchant can question the truthfulness of the statement. In Fort Worth, the Burton and Stripling stores do the greatest volumn of business in that city; over in Dallas, Sanger, Harris, Neiman-Marcus, Titche, and Volk lead, in San Antonio, the Joskes, Washers, and Frank Bros. are the most successful merchants: Houston has Levys, Mistrots. All big advertisers; all successful merchants. The successful merchants in Denton, Wichita Falls, McKinney, Greenville, Denison, Sherman, Weatherford, Hillsboro, and on, are the men who use printers' ink. In this good town of Decatur the merchants who are the best patrons of the newspapers are the ones who have the trade. The merchants who have made failures in this town were men who saw no good in advertising and they had no hesitancy in telling this writer that they "did not believe in advertising." And, when the next failure is recorded, mark the prediction, it will be the firm that has held to the policy practiced by the firms long since "gone to the wall." The merchant who advertises does the business. The best advertising patrons the Messenger has in Decatur are the merchants who are doing the business in this town.

When we we were a kid we heard a conversation something like this: "Joe if the Santa Fe people decide to run their line through your county to the west, Denton will be given a black eye and a serious set-back." The grand Roman and builder of Denton, a town he loved as only a town can be loved by a patriot, frowned and readily replied, "Why, Bob, blankety blank, the Santa Fe is compelled to come to Denton; those people can't afford to do otherwise." No effort was made by the Denton people to get the Santa Fe; they held Judge Carroll's views—if built into Denton county the Santa Fe line would be compelled to build to Denton town. The Santa Fe road was constructed. It was constructed through Denton county, from the south line to the north line. And it did violence to Judge Carroll's argument. It bruised and battered into complete annihilation the contention of the hundreds of Denton citizens. Catch the moral in this, Mr. Decatur Citizen?

It is a good time to encourage economy and sane living. Thrift means better and higher living, nobler aspirations, a greater sense of personal responsibility, more worshipers in the churches and smaller crowds in the dance halls and vile places of amusement. Thrift means larger deposits in savings banks, greater investments in lands and homes, fewer victims of the get-rich-quick schemers, better homes, a happier and more contented people.—Ex.

Comparative figures made public by the federal department of agriculture strikingly demonstrate the shortage of meat animals in the United States. The report shows that there are nine less beef cattle, seven less sheep and three less hogs now for each 100 persons in the country than there were in 1913. In spite of the reduced number it is estimated that the value of the cattle in the country has increased something like $4000,000,000 in three years. That partly accounts for the increased cost of beef. Another factor that gives an insight into the enhanced prices is found in the increased number of mouths in the country that eat beef whenever they can get it to eat. This is shown in the fact that while the population of the country is estimated to have increased from 91,702,000 to 98,646,000 in the past three years, the number of beef cattle has decreased 12.9 per cent and of sheep 5.2 per cent. To the farmers of the country must we look for any prospective increase in the available meat supply. There is a fine field of profit to every farmer who intelligently addresses himself to the problem of increasing the supply annually by adding to the number of meat animals raised on his farm.—Houston Post.

GREASER WARFARE

However patriotic Francisco Villa may be, his utter savagery must be conceded. He gave audience to an emissary from Felix Diaz and had him executed without ceremoney because he had been involved in the Orozco rebellion against Madero.

His mission was understood in advance or if not known in detail was fairly presumed: his record and personality were known beyond question, and under the circumstances his visit wae almost as if it had been made under a flag of truce. The fact that his proposal was for Villa to renounce Carranza and ally himself with Diaz—if that was a fact—gave no warrant for imprisonment even, much less for death.

Felix Diaz is entitled to little respect: the conspirators against Madero deserve the severest punishment. But in all civilized warfare a military conference is invested with the utmost mutual trust and confidence, and a commander who will not observe the conventionalities of safe conduct to emissaries from the enemy puts himself beyond the pale of respectability.

There is little hope for a cause that sustains such a leader; it is lacking in the first principles of honorable contest, because it acknowledges no allegiance to its word of honor.

With the raising of the embargo upon arms for the insurgents, we shall be suprised if the Mexican situation does not develop a bloodier and more savage aspect. Villa is the militant spirit of the rebellion; his methods will prevail if the Carranza movement succeeds, for Villa will have the men to enforce his orders. The capture of Mexico City will be followed by a carnival of murder and every man who has sympathized with Huerta or who has sustained the de facto government will be in peril of his life.

If it said in justification that terrorism is necessary in Mexico, then indeed the situation is hopeless and constitutional government impossible under any regime. We cannot see how the United States can escape some form of intervention in the final crisis, or more properly speaking, in the ultimate chaos which approaches nearer every day. It is not in order now, and it may not be in order for some time, for action at this juncture would precipitate a worse conflict than any that has preceded. But the Washington government will be reproached by all the civilized world if it permits the conquering rebels to persevere in such acts of butchery as Villa has just committed, or if upon the collapse of Huerta there should ensue a reign of terror which no internal power could suppress.

THE CANDIDATES.

For Local Representative
FRENCH SPENCER

For County Judge
W D PASCHALL
J W WALKER
H E LOBDELL

For Treasurer
R D SMITH
E W LITTRELL
CROCKETT ALEXANDER
W A SMITH

For Sheriff
W M MALONE
W M WORKMAN
W R RILEY
LEE MANN
W S GILBERT
BEN PIOR

For County Attorney
WILL SHULTS
M W BURCH

For County Superintendent
H B OTIS
A T STROTHER
BRANDON TRUSSELL
B F ROE

For Tax Collector
ED F. VANCE
MARK MARSHALL
DAVE DICKSON

For County Clerk
J E BOYD
W O BARNETT
BEDFORD C DAVIS
JOHN L YOUNG

For District Clerk
LORY D. WHITE

For Com Precs 1 and 6
W B SPLAWN
T L ST. CLAIR

For Public Weigher
J M TRUSSELL

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1
BOB HOPSON

For City Marshal
C C LEWIS
S B GIBSON

Villa Will Shoot All Spaniards

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 3.—A warning was issued by Gen. Villa today that all Spaniards captured in the Torreon campaign will be summarily dealt with. Gen. Villa said he had positive proof that many Spaniards in Torreon had taken up arms against the Constitutionalists and that all such would be shot. Others, he said would be banished from the country.

"In conformity with my conception of justice, I wish to notify all foreign Government that I have positive information that the Spanish residents of Torreon have sided with the Federal forces there and that it is my purpose to execute these Spaniards if we capture them" said Gen. Villa, "I am making this statement now so that no surprise will be expressed later and to give such Spaniards a chance to leave the country before they fall into my hands."

"I hope this notice to the United States and Spain will be accepted as a friendly warning.

"The last time we took Torreon, I captured seventy-one Spaniards. Each of them promised never to take up arms against me again. But now I find that all Spaniards in Torreon have armed. They will be shot if captured. Those against whom I have no positive proof will be banished from the country as other Spaniards were from Chihuahua.

"In this connection let me say that Americans may have no fear. I regard the high dignity with which Americans have conducted themselves during this revolution as a friendly act toward our cause. I feel the deepest friendship toward the United States. All American property will be protected."

Gen. Villa found it necessary to delay his departure for Chihuahua today.

Bowie is pulling for an interurban line from Dallas to Denton, Krum, Slidell, on through the great Greenwood country into the Montague county metropolis; then down thru Chico into Bridgeport, connecting with the Weatherford line at the Coal City. And, then! Decayed Decatur! What are you doing, Mr. Decatur Citizen?

Mr. Ground Hog came out of his winter quarters last Monday morning, stretched himself and started for an outing—but along about nine o'clock Old Sol shone out, and Mr. Ground Hog spied his shadow, which gave him such a fright that he made a run for his hole. He is not expected to show up again for six weeks, during which time the old-timers say the winter weather will visit us. Here's hoping.

The merchant who advertises in the Messenger is the merchant who does the business in Decatur. Watch for it.

P. & O. Plows
Stalk-Cutters and Planters
THE STANDARD FOR SIXTY YEARS

These implements are made of best materials and give service unequaled by any other make. We know these implements give satisfaction to our many customers who are using them.

Harness HOME MADE Saddles

Our saddle- and harness-makers are experts whose work has attracted state-wide attention. Our shop-made goods cannot be excelled for service or beauty.

Our Prices and Terms are Always Right

Lillard & Co.
30 years in Decatur

Notice.

The prohibitionist democrats of voting precincts No. 1 and 2, are called to meet at the courthouse in Decatur at 2 o,clock, p. m. Feb. 7th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the meeting to be held in Fort Worth Feb. 21st, to select a candidate for governor who favors state-wide prohibition.

T. J. M'MURRY, Chm Prec. 1.
DAVE HOYL, Chm. Prec 2.

The following press comment is made on the Orphean Musical club which appears in Decatur February 10, as fifth number of the lyceum course: The musical side of the entertainment was furnished by the quartette of splendid young men, the instruments being two cornets, a mellophone and a baritone trombone. Each and every member on the program was heartily encored. The cartoon work of Mr. Henry illustrating "Sewanee River" and "The Old Canoe," as the music was rendered, greatly pleased the audience.—Daily Oklahoman.

Rev. B. F. Hall, Pastor of the Christian church here, and his family were called to Fort Worth last Thursday by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Kelsay. We regret to learn that the illness terminated fatally last Saturday night, and that their daughter was buried in Fort Worth Tuesday of this week. This grand old Christian soldier has made many friends since coming here and the entire town joins us in extending to him and his family sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this the dark hour of their affliction.

The Edison talking motion pictures drew a very large house and the patrons of Majestic were highly pleased.

On those warm summer days in the winter time you will find the famous Alta Vista ice cream at the City Bakery.

Decatur,s $50,000 high school building is near its completion, and a very large number of students are expected on opening day—February 16.

GRINER'S
Lunch Room
EAST MAIN STREET
Fish and Oysters.
Good Things to Eat

J. J. INGRAM,
Physician and Surgeon
Office on Second Floor of the Ingram Building, Northeast Carner Square, Decatur, Tex

Citation by Publication.

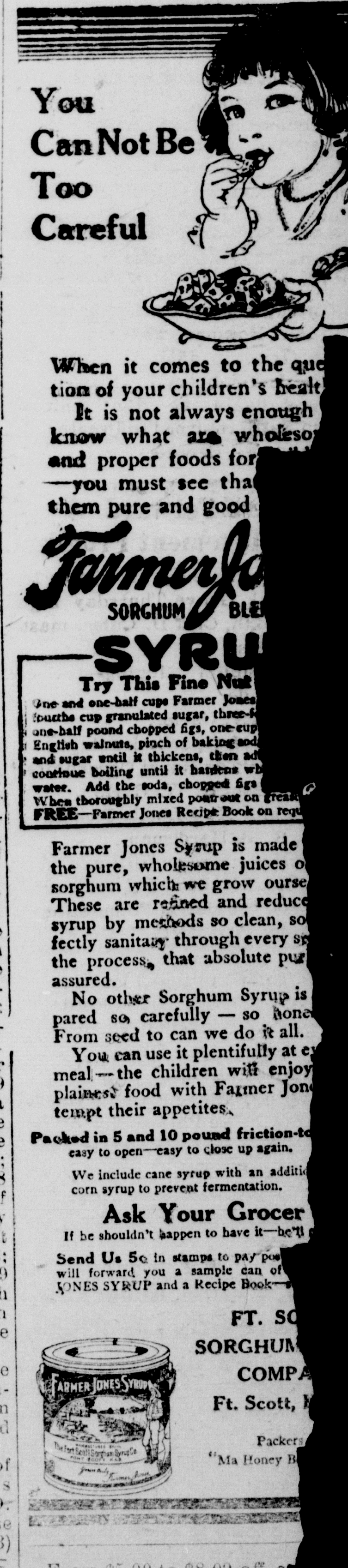
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. O. Hoard and S. M. Sale by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 43rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of district court of Wise county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Decatur, on the last Monday in May, 1914, the same being the 25th day of May, 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of March, 1913, in a suit, numbered on the probate docket of said court No. 3732, wherein M. G. Shawn and W. A. Shawn are plaintiff's and J. O. Hoard and S. M. Sale are defendants, and the nature of the demand set out in said petition being a suit in trespass to try title and to be quieted in the title and possession of the following tract of land: Being 76 acres out of the A. J. Walker survey in Wise county, Texas beginning at a point in said Walker survey, being 197 vrs. north and 179 vrs. west of the southwest corner of a tract sold to J. C. Davis; thence south 864 vrs. to corner on north line of a tract owned by R. E. Carswell; thence south 62 1-2 degrees west 88 vrs. to the east line of the right of way of the Fort Worth & Denver City railway, same being the northwest corner of said R. E. Carswell's tract; thence with said right of way north 39 degrees west 1250 vrs.; thence north 20 degrees west 38 vrs.; thence south 83 degrees east 879 vrs., to the place of beginning.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Decatur, this 15th day of Jan. 1914. LORY D. WHITE Clerk, District Court, Wise County. (2-13)

Try tomato vigoral, hot and delicious, at the San la Roy.



You Can Not Be Too Careful

When it comes to the que
tion of your children's healt
It is not always enough
know what are wholeso
and proper foods for
—you must see tha
them pure and good

Farmer Jo
SORGHUM BLE
SYRU

Try This Fine Nut
One and one-half cups Farmer Jones
fourths cup granulated sugar, three-f
one-half pound chopped figs, one cup
English walnuts, pinch of baking sod
and sugar until it thickens, then ad
continue boiling until it hardens wh
water. Add the soda, chopped figs
When thoroughly mixed pour out on greas
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-5:06 a.m.	No. 3— 9:38 a. m
-5:28 p.m.	No. 1—11:20 a. m
-3:38 p.m.	No. 7—12:45 p. m

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T CRUST.

n Huddleston is up after a s' illness.

r. V. S. Holcomb was here this k from Bridgeport.

Please pay your laundry bills at the d of each week. Dickson & Smith,

Bud Fowler is here from Fort orth. Bud is suffering from paalysis.

E. E. Boyd left Wednesday for Waurika.

Bascom Renshaw was up from Dallas Sunday.

There were 19,554 bales of cotton ginned in Wise county prior to Jan. 16, 1914, as compared with 37,215 ginned prior to Jan. 16, 1913.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a public dinner in Decatur on the first Monday in April.

A box supper at New South last Saturday night proved a very successful and enjoyable affair, $32 being realized.

Tully Terrell was up from Fort Worth Sunday, where he is attending Bryant's school. Tully and B. Fox are among the best players on the Bryant basket ball team this year, and that team is making a fine record.

Dick Holly was here this week from Sherman.

Hal Merton, the magician, delighted a large crowd at the court house Saturday night.

Mrs. G. W. Tyson visited in Bridgeport last week.

A. O. Rankin left this week for Sweetwater to take a place with the Texas Gas Co.

Mms. J. W. Patterson and Cody Milligan, Misses Belle Ford and Marie Patterson went to Fort Worth Monday, where they witnessed "Every woman" at Byers.

Elmer Clark left Wednesday for a stay in Vernon.

We represent one of the best laundries in Texas. we guarantee good service and quick delivery; the prices are right; all flat work done, ready for use at 25c per dozen; city laundry called for and delivered. Dickson & Smith.

Editor L. L. Tyler of the News has been sick this week with a touch of pneumonia. Here's hoping L. W. will soon be out again.

Rev. Arthur Boyd, a D. B. C. graduate who formerly resided at Boyd, visited relatives here this week and preached a very fine sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Boyd is pastor of an El Paso church, but is now attending the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth.

M. Shaw and family left Tuesday to make their future home in Crosbyton, where Mr. Shaw has purchased an insurance business. Here's wishing success to these good people.

The Southwestern university basket ball team of Georgetown, comes here today for a game with the college, which will be played this Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Southwestern was defeated by Decatur on the southern trip, yet the visitors have a strong team, and the game today will doubtless be a good one.

"The Orpheans" is the name of one of the best male quartettes in the United States. This quartette will be in Decatur Tuesday night, Feb. 10, as a number of the Scout lyceum. These musicians have been traveling together for the past six years, appearing on almost every important lyceum course and chatauqua. You will miss one of the very best numbers if you fail to hear these famous singers.

Will and Dave Moore of Duval, Okla., have been visiting their brother, J. A. Moore.

The Boy Scouts have organized a basketball team with the following players: Joe Stuart, Elmo Brady, forwards; H. D. Heath, center; Henry Madden, Frank Ward, guards. The boys are playing a pretty good game, having won three straight games from the "Reuben" team at the college, the "Reubens" having come within two points of beating the college second team. The Scout team goes to Alvord tomorrow to play the kid team there.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends in town and country who have so kindly befriended me since my misfortune in the loss of my barn and contents. I now realize truly that the friend in need is a friend indeed. T. PERRIN.

Reported Oil Well

As we go to press the report comes that the Wise county oil companp,--has struck a paying well in the Electra field.

Epworth League Program.

Leader, Outler Gose.

Subject: John: Gentleness with Vehemence.

The character of John a distinct type, Homer Holliday.

Contrasting elements in the character of John, W. H. Galloway.

Jesus directed John's vengeance, Miss May Doan.

Jesus taught John gentleness without weakness, Miss Ethel Renshaw.

5-minute paper on character, Miss Mora Neilson.

"President Wilson on The Bible's Influence, Paul Scott.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Five Cents per line per week

FOR SALE—Rhode Island red roosters. MRS. G. W. TYSON. Ind. phone.

FOR SALE—Second-hand sewing machine. DR. S. J. PETTY.

350 second-hand school desks for sale. See H. W. BARTON, Decatur, Tex, or McCarter's Grocery.

FOR SALE—Second-hand cook stove, wood or coal. BOB CLARK.

REGISTERED DUROC JERSEY hogs for sale by J. W. THOMPSON, Ind. phone 43, Decatur, Texas. (9-5-tf)

WANTED—Your horse to board. Will call for and deliver to any part of city. SMITH'S Stable.

JERSEY COWS and young calves for sale; cows are fresh; all young stock and good gentle milkers. C. B. MECASKEY, Route 4; Southwestern phone. (3-tf)

FOR SALE—Silver-laced wyandotte roosters. $1.00 each. MRS. JIM HOLT.

SALESMAN WANTED—to look after our interest in Wise and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Prohibition Democrats

To the Democratic Voters of Wise County who Favor State-wide Prohibition: There will be the greatest gathering of Texas democrats at Fort Worth on Feb. 21, 1914, ever assembled in Texas. The call is to those who love home and country; to big men, brave men, honest men. Are you one of these kind of men? Are you a real man? If so, go to your precinct mass meeting on Febuary 7th and tell what you want. You ought to go because you are vitally interested. Then go; don't send a man--go yourself. Remember this is your meeting, your cause, your fight. If we win it is your victory. If you do not go and we lose, you helped to defeat us. In the name of good goverment, in the name of innocent ones who must suffer if we lose the battle; in the name of the sweetest places on earth to us--Texas homes-the home of mother, the home of wife, we again urge you to go to the meeting at your voting box Feb. 7, 1914.

J. L. WARD,
DAVE HOYL,
T. J. M'MURRY,
Committee.

Cody Milligan and D. J. Moss are back from a trip to the Kansas City cattle market.

Mms. S. A. Lillard, Jr., W. L. Rush and F. P. Timberlake are visiting in Fort Worth.

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Don't fail to hear the Orphean Quartette-

LOCAL NEWS

"PRIDE OF TEXAS."

A big crowd was here Monday.

Frank Timberlake was in Vernon yesterday.

A. Y. Leslie was here from Alvord Tuesday.

Lum Chance was here this week from Chico.

Jesse Summar was here Tuesday from Greenwood.

Charley Davis was here from Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Brown visited relatives in Ft. Worth this week.

Ex-Commissioner Ben Martin was here from Boyd Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Stegall of Pontotoc, Okla., is here for a visit.

E. W. Blythe and Josh Renfro went to Dallas Wednesday.

Bill and Bob Bridges were here Tuesday from Cottondale.

Judge Rugeley of Bowie, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Uncle Felix Gose was down a few days from Alvord this week.

Constable Newt Elrod was here from Alvord Wednesday on business.

Miss Minnie Pearl Williams entertained the WeDelve club Tuesday.

Edgar Renshaw has moved his barber shop from Decatur to Justin.

Miss Polly Harrison of Newark has been visiting the family of Dr. Reeves.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Rawle, on Saturday, Jan. 31, a girl.

Silas Morris this week began the erection of a new home in West Decatur.

Misses Ruth Christal and Alma Mae Dallas were Fort Worth visitors this week.

The gas company won the suit brought against it by Mr. Hunt in the county court last week.

Preaching at usual hours at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night, by Rev. B. F. Hall. Public invited.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson died at her home, near the International hotel, Wednesday morning. The body was taken to Sanger for burial yesterday morning.

We put the double cross on high prices for made to measure clothes. Tailoring distinctly iudividual, quality satisfying, fit guaranteed perfect. Dickson & Smith.

Class No. 8 of the Methodist Sunday school will give a tacky party over the Dallas' store on the evening of February 6, tonight. You are invited to attend.

Lee Johnson was in Fort Worth Wednesday. He attended the funeral of Cicero Smith. The Smith yard at this place was closed on that day on account of the death of the prominent lumber dealer.

Alf Brown was here from Paradise Wednesday on his way to Ft. Worth, accompanying a nephew to a sanitarium where the young man will undergo an operation for stomach trouble.

Pure home-made candy at the City Bakery—it's fine.

The Dickson & Shaw millinery parlors have been moved to the rooms over the Green confectionery on the West side of the public square. Modern parlors will be fitted up by these popular ladies for their growing number of patrons.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness—and both kinds wear Lamb & Co.'s clothes.

W A. Bunnell anb family left this week for Arlington, where they will make their future home. Mr. Bunnell has sold his interests in the Alamo motion picture company to A. D Rogers, manager of the company.

When ordering flour from your grocer, just specify "Pride of Texas."

The Orphean Musical club pleased every one. The feature of the entertainment was the great variety of numbers and all excellently rendered. We hope to have the Orpheans again. —Acting General Secretary, Y. M C. A., Roanoke, Va.

The San la Roy is serving a fine line of hot drinks of all kinds.

Bud Fowler, who has been sick for some time in Fort Worth with pneumonia, arrived in the city this week and is at the home of his brother, W. R. Fowler. Bud has had a severe tussle and is now far from being a well man.

Pictures that are up-to-date and accomodations first-class—at the Majestic.

Mr. T. C. Andrea has accepted a a position with us, and will be in charge of our harness department. Mr. Andrea comes highly recommended to us as a high grade workman. HELM, WARD & DILLEHAY.

250 school desks, stoves, blackboards, teachers's desks and chairs for sale. See H. W. BARTON or HAROLD McCARTER.

With over twelve hundred selected summer patterns, we are sure to please you in that spring and summer suit if you will only give us a trial. Dickson & Smith.

"Pride of Texas" flour is sold by every grocer in Decatur.

Mr. E. B. Melton has made some substantial and beautiful improvements in the interior of his building on the west side of the publis square. This is one of the most attractive little establishments to be found in a day's travel in any direction.

The Wise county medical society met Monday afternoon in one of the most enjoyable gatherings in the history of the society. Quite a number of doctors from over the county were in attendance and several from other counties were present.

Please pay your laundry bills before you forget. All laundry services are are strictly cash from Jan. 1, 1914.

Messrs Blythe & Rentfro are remodeling the interior of the Green building this week for their motion picture quarters. When completed and occupied by these gentlemen Decatur can boast of the most up-to-date movie house in this section.

Get in the road and try Carnation bread in the geuuine short loaves, at City Bakery.

Chas. Stokes and family will occupy the George Ragsdale residence in the west part of town. Mr. Ragsdale's family left Wednesday afternoon for their new home in Dallas. Messenger regrets to see these good people leave Decatur, but we wish them an abundance of success.

Always buy hot chocolate at the San la Roy.

Mr. Joe McNeely of the Sycamore country, was in the city Monday and reported conditions good in his section. Mr. McNeely is one of the substantial farmers of his community and keeps in touch with affairs in Decatur and Wise county by reading the Messenger.

Try that delicious mllk julep at the City Bakery.

The till at the International hotel was robbed of $35 Monday afternoon, while the office clerk was out of the room. This makes at least three or four times in half as many years that this hotel's cash drawer has been pilfered. As in the other cases, the robber left not the slightest clue.

Laundry business is strictly cash. Credit to no one. Dickson & Smith.

Paul Smith was here several days this week from the Paradise oil field, and he reported that quite a number of land owners in that community had leased their land to his company. Work of sinking another another well will be started at an early date. Here's hoping the banner field of the state will be developed in the Paradise cnuntry.

Try that fresh chocolate candy at the City Bakery.

Dr. Turner, one of the most prominent and successful physicians in Texas, was the guest of the Wise county medical society at its meeting Monday, and that night the doctor delevered a splendid address on the public health to a good size crowd in the district court room. Dr. Turner is one of the best posted men in the profession and his talk was greatly enjoyed by all those attending the gathering Monday night.

Try that hot tomato bouillon at the San la Roy.

250 school desks, stoves, blackboards, teachers' desks and chairs for sale. See H. W. BARTON or HAROLD McCARTER.

W. A. Smith of Boyd, was here Monday and gave us his announcement for the office of county treasurer. "Uncle Bill," as he is familiarly known to his many friends, has been a resident of the Boyd country for the past 38 years. He is well and favorable known to many of our citizens as a man well qualified for the position he seeks at the hands of the voters. Mr. Smith asks your support in his race, and says if elected he will devote all his efforts to the office.

Drink orange julep at the City Bakery.

Mrs. Clyde McMurray entertained the Owl club at the home of Mrs. T. J. McMurray, complimentary to Mrs. George W. Ragsdale, who left Wednesday afternoon for her new home in Dallas. Those attending report a most enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments were served to a large number of Owls and invited guests. A musical program was rendered by Mesdames Reeves, Simmons, Gose and Collins. Appropriate toasts were given to the honoree upon her departure from Decatur, where she has been so well beloved.

Signals of Distress.

Decatur People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

Disordered kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions may be dark, contain sediment.

Passages are sometimes frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is always present day and night.

Headaches and dizzy spells may occur.

Weakened kidneys should receive quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidney, backache and urinary disorders.

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D. H. Greeson, grocer, Bowie, Texas, says: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I need a kidney medicine and always find them satisfactory. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they corrected a distressing kidney weakness. Doan's Kidney Pills proved so beneficial in my case that I know they will do just as much for other people and I willingly give them my praise.,'

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lain had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

To the Tax Payers.

A number of people in this county are rendering their land wrong, thereby causing them to be notified that their land is on the delinquent list, when they have really been paying all the time. Therefore I have instructed the deputy assessors to make a copy of each piece of land they assess and to leave said copy with the party assessed.

I hereby ask that you compare this assessment with your deed. If there is a conflict bring your deeds to the assessors office that we may get it correct.

This is to your interest, for your land may be coming up unrendered from the fact that you are rendering in the wrong way.

This trouble is of long standing, and if I can get your help as I should, we can right this trouble this year.

Trusting that I can get your co-operation in this work, I beg to remain yours for service.

JESSE A. MADDUX,
County Assessor.

GREENWOOD.

Feb. 2, 1914.—School is progressing nicely.

Fred Milligan left Saturday for Kansas City to visit his aunt.

Miss May Wheelock visited in Gainesville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Splawn is spending the week with relatives in Decatur.

Phil Best is building a new home on his farm southwest of Greenwood.

Venor Patterson and Mark Belew of Decatur, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Parris is suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

On Saturday, Jan. 31st, the C. E. T. club spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Sloan Fortenberry who entertained the members in social session. Some of our talented members furnished music for the occasion. The club was then entertained with a guessing contest, the theme being "Cupid's Bow." The favor, a hand-embroidered guest towel, was won by Mrs. Elbert Brown. After the contest the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon to the following: Misses Emma and Bernice Splawn, Wheelock, Frazer, Woods, Hester; Mesdames Perry, Manire, Best, Riley, Brown, Hall. The club meets next with Miss Ripple Frazer.

WILLOW POINT

L. B. Sheppard, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is reported better at this writing.

Paul Shelton from Little Rock, Ark., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sherwood.

Misses Alice Bowlin and Ruth Barnett visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a crowd enjoyed a trip to the "Devil's Den" last Sunday. Those in the party were: Misses Maggie Arms, Ora Belle Stuart, Nellie Koeninger, Generva Hodgeson; John Koeninger, Spurgeon Stewart, Carl Gordon, Newt Arms, Grundy Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Sartain.

Jethro Rector and wife of Dallas, are visiting relatives here.

Webster Gregg and Joe Barnett of Balsora, were here Sunday.

School is progressing nicely with S. D. Handley principal, Miss Ruth Barnett first assistant, and Miss Alice Bowlin second assistant.

There is some talk of our superintendent, S. D. Handley, being in the race for county superintendent.

Miss Wilcia Worley of Booneville, was here Sunday.

Dr. Workman is having a new barn built; he is also having his pasture fenced goat proof and is stocking his pasture with Spanish goats.

Hogue Lewis of Hopkins county, is visiting relatives here.

The Orphean Musical Club

E. V. WILLIAMS, First Tenor and Saxaphone
E. H. DENNIS, Second Tenor and Mellophone
E. W. CRUMBAKER, Baritone, Cornett and Impersonator
V. F. HENRY, Basso, Trombone, Cartoonist

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wise County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Philemon H. Petty, et als, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 43rd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wise county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Decatur, on the last Monday in May, 1914, the same being the 25th day of May, 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of December, 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3818, wherein Lee L. Russell and P. B. Saunders are plaintiff's and the unknown heirs of Philemon H. Petty, the unknown heirs of Gabriel Eagan, the unknown heirs of Mary J. Saunders, W C Saunders, the unknown heirs of W C Saunders, J C Wedner, the unknown heirs of J C Wedner, the unknown heirs of J W Wright, J T Isbell, the unknown heirs of J T Isbell, Sylvestr Taylor, the unknown heirs of Sylvester Taylor, William Isbell, W B Adair, the unknown heirs of W B Adair, Mrs M J Adair, the unknown heirs of Mrs M J Adair, W B Adair, the unknown heirs of W B Adair, M E Adair, joined herein pro forma by her husband, W B Adair, the unknown heirs of M E Adair, Will Adair, the unknown heirs of Will Adair, J M Nixon, the unknown heirs of J M Nixon, K A Nixon joined herein pro forma by her husband, J M Nixon, the unknown heirs of K A Nixon, William Spouse, the unknown heirs of William Spouse the unkown heirs of F A Thompson, Lucy R Thompson, Lucy R Carter, the unknown heirs of Lucy R Carter, Orion B Munroe, the unknown heirs of Orion B Munroe, the unknown heirs of David Moses, David Entriken, the unknown heirs of David Entriken, Amanda F S Entriken joined herein pro forma by her husband, David Entriken, the unknown heirs of Amanda F S Entriken, I D Polk, the unknown heirs of I D Polk, the unknown heirs of William Hunt, J C Carpenter, the unknown heirs of J C Carpenter, S C Scroggins, the unknown heirs of S C Scroggins, are defendants, the nature of the demand set out in said petition being a suit in trespass to try title to the following described lands: Plaintiffs allege that on Dec. 1, 1913, they were each the owners in fee simple and in possession of an undivided one half interest in the following described lands, to-wit: Being 7037 4-10 acres of land exclusive of the right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island & Texas Co., conveyed by D. Waggoner by deed recorded in Vol. 40, page 399 of the Wise county deed records, situated in Wise county, Texas, about 16 miles west of Decatur, Texas, and embracing 1832 6-10 acres out of the J. Fitzgerald survey; 468 3-10 acres out of the L. Howard survey; 307 3-10 acres out of the P. Rowland survey; 489 2-10 acres out of the R. Edwards survey; 646 8-10 acres out of the O. B. Munroe survey; 323 acres out of the G. Eagan survey; 783 acres out of the D. Moses survey; 892 4-10 acres out of the J. Grunder survey; 617 acres out of the R. Fisher survey; 196 acres out of the H. Robertson survey; 37 2-10 acres out of the D. W. Harrison 39-acre survey; the D. W. Harrison 160-acre survey; 171 acres out of the J. G. Collinsworth survey and 113 6-10 acres out of the G. W. Roper survey, which entire tract of 7037 4-10 acres of land exclusive said right of way is more particularly described in the deed from Edward Paul Waggoner and wife, Helen B Waggoner, to Earl E. Baldridge, on record in book 78, at page 126 in the Wise county deed records, referenee to which is here made for a complete description of said land; that on said day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully enteered upon and took possession of said lands and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and are setting up a pretended title thereto to the plaintiff's damage ten thousand ($10,000) dollars. That plaintiffs are owners of said land because they, and those through and under whom they hold, have held peaceable, continuous, uninterrupted and exclusive adverse possession thereof under color of title from the state of Texas, for more than three years next before the filing of this suit; and further because plaintiffs, and those under whom they claim have had peaceable, continuous, uninterrupted and exclusive adverse

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using and enjoying same, and payin
thereon due the county of Wise and
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under deeds duly registe
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and for such other relief as
just and equitable.

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thereon, showing how you ha
cuted the same.

Given under my hand and
of said court, at office in De
this the 31st day of December
LORY D. WHITE, Clerk
Court, Wise County.

Dr. J. V. Prunty
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Decatur, - -

D. H. Payn
DENTIST
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